

**House File 2143 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act related to wild turkey hunting by owners and tenants of  
2 farm units and their families.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
2 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the  
4 department, the department shall issue annually without fee one  
5 wild turkey license to the owner of a farm unit or to a member  
6 of the owner's family, but not to both, and to the tenant or  
7 to a member of the tenant's family, but not to both. The  
8 wild turkey hunting license issued shall be valid only on the  
9 farm unit for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this  
10 subsection and shall be ~~equivalent to the least restrictive~~  
11 ~~license issued under section 481A.38~~ valid and may be used  
12 during any wild turkey hunting season. The owner or the tenant  
13 need not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free license  
14 to hunt on that farm unit.

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EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that free wild turkey hunting licenses  
17 that are issued to the owner and tenant of a farm unit or to  
18 members of their families shall be valid and may be used during  
19 any wild turkey hunting season.